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For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR  
DETERMINING THE ACTIVITY  
OF ENZYMES IN LIQUIDS, OR  
THE CONCENTRATION  
AND/OR ACTIVITY OF  
INHIBITORS IN LIQUIDS**

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Sir:

Please supplemental the Amendment filed February 17, 1998 with the Amendment

set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 30, 31 and 32 as follows:

30. (once amended) A device for measuring the activity of enzymes in liquid in a vessel said device having a column for treating a sample, said column carrying a chromatographic carrier treated with a substance capable of binding an enzyme inhibitor corresponding to at least one enzyme in a sample, said column being connected [to a sample reservoir so as to] for discharge into a vessel, a substrate source being connected for discharge

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